St. James Messenger

Gather ◊ Study ◊ Serve

This Week

Sunday, November 15th
8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:15 Communion Worship Service
10:30 Sunday School
10:45 Confirmation Class
Tuesday, November 17th
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Wed, November 18th
9:30 Text Study
Thursday, November 19th
6:30 -Bell Choir
7:30 – Choir

Next Week

Sunday, November 22nd
8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:15 Crossroads Worship Service
10:30 Sunday School
10:45 Confirmation Class
10:30 Coffee Hour
Tuesday, November 24th
7:00 pm Council
Wed, November 25th
9:30 Text Study
6:30 -Bell Choir
7:30 – Choir
Thursday, November 26th
9:15 Thanksgiving Day Service at St. James

Birthdays
11/15 – Michael Schimschack
11/16 – Brittnee Siegmann
11//16 – Judith Siegmann
11/17 – Darren S. Siegmann
11/18 – Jessica Wilson
11/20 – Marina Vickers
11/21 – Dennis Schmidt
11/21 – Brianna Herman
Attendance:
11/08-110
Online: 60

ST. JAMES NEWS
Sunday, November 15, 2026

Attention Quilters: The quilters have finished quilting for the year and with all the many people that helped we were able to get **175** quilts done. The blessing of the quilts will be on Sunday, November 22. Thank you for the wonderful turn out each week.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We will be collecting food items for the North Tonawanda food pantry once again this year. Caring friends will donate the turkeys and would appreciate any donations. Anyone willing to donate the food items are asked to sign up on the sheets on the table in front of the gray room. You can put your money in an envelope mark it "Thanksgiving" and place in offering plate. Items needed are 5-pound bag of potatoes, stove top stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables (corn and beans), applesauce, cranberry sauce, boxed cookies/dessert. **Please have your items to church by Sunday, November 22nd.**

Nominations for Council Members needed for two open positions for 2027. Each is for just a 1year Term.
Elder (1) James Coble
Recording Secretary (1)
Please prayerfully consider running for either open position. Vote will be held at December 13th Congregational Meeting. Nominees must be a Member of St. James in good standing order to be eligible.



If you are interested in attending, please contact Cassie Stumpf at 716-504-7908, by this Tuesday, November 17th.

ADDRESSES For Shut-ins

Elly Milleville
2203 Cayuga Dr. Ext.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Judy Brown
Our Lady of Peace
5285 Lewiston Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

Ruth Haseley
Schoellkopf Health Center-NFMMC 621 Tenth St.
Niagara Falls, NY 14302

Doris Jean Schmidt
Brookdale Niagara
6751 Nash Rd.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Jim Heuer Rm#28 C/O
Elderwood at Lockport
104 Old Niagara Rd.
Lockport, NY 14094

Serving in God's House in November

Trustees
15- Dave Antonelli
22- Dave Milleville
26-Thanksgiving
29-Chris Schimschack

Readers
15-Pam DeVantier
22-Kristen Rafter
26-Thanksgiving
29- Emily DeVantier

Organists
15- Jenn Parris
22-Janet Galvano
26-Thanksgiving-Janet Galvano
29-Janet Galvano

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Secretary Hours w/o -11/15
Wed – 11- 3
Thur – 12-4
Fri – 12 -4

Joint Thanksgiving Service with St. Peter's will be at St. James this year at 9:15am.

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event. It was a lot of fun and we were done at 10:30! A special thanks to Duane DeVantier and Brian Milleville who helped setting up. Looking forward to next year!

St. James Directory: If you haven't already received your directory please call or see Jane Milleville (716-310-4009). If you noticed yours or a family members information is wrong please make corrections on the paper that's on the table outside the gray room. Thank you

Community Events

Historical Society of North German Settlements in Western New York is hosting the following presentation on **Nov. 19 at 7 pm**. at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY. Greg Kinal will provide a presentation on the good and bad in mankind. Remember the horrible attacks on 9-11-21 when over 3,000 lost their lives. The people of Gander, Newfoundland housed, fed and cared for the 7,000 passengers from 38 jumbo jets that were grounded that day.

Christkindle Market at Holy Ghost Lutheran School, 6300 Luther St. Niagara Falls on **Sat. December 5th from 9am – 2 pm.** Authentic German Lunch, over 50 Crafters & Vendors, Unique Gifts, Free Admission, Basket Raffle, and visit with Santa.

Christmas Cookie Walk & Chowder Sale – Saturday, December 12th from 11:30 until sold out. Immanuel Lutheran Church 7147 Ridge Road at Hess, Lockport, NY. Homemade Christmas Cookies $10lb. Homemade Chowder $9/qt. or $32/gal. Personal chowder containers appreciated. A joint event of Concordia Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran Churches.

Serving in God's House Today
Trustee: Dave Antonelli
Reader: Pam DeVantier
Organist: Jenn Parris
Altar Care: Danielle Nemi

Serving in God's House Next Sunday
Trustee: Dave Milleville
Reader: Kristen Rafter
Organist: Janet Galvano
Coffee Hour: Margaret & Josh Wittmeyer